

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Original): A toner binder for electrophotography
which comprises a polyester resin constituted of an alcohol component containing a polyoxyalkylene ether (A) of a bisphenol and an acid component,
the content of unreacted bisphenols in said polyester resin being 15 ppm or less.
2. (Original): The toner binder for electrophotography according to Claim 1,
wherein the polyoxyalkylene ether (A) of a bisphenol does not contain more than 15 ppm of unreacted bisphenols.
3. (Original): The toner binder for electrophotography according to Claim 1,
wherein the alcohol component contains 20 to 100 mol% of the polyoxyalkylene ether (A) of a bisphenol.
4. (Original): The toner binder for electrophotography according to Claim 1,
wherein the polyoxyalkylene ether (A) of a bisphenol is a C₂-C₄ alkylene oxide adduct of a bisphenol purified by extracting with a solvent under an alkaline condition, and/or by a

treatment with an oxide and/or a hydroxide (B) of at least one metals selected from the group consisting of aluminum, alkaline earth metals and alkaline metals in the presence of water.

5. (Original): The toner binder for electrophotography according to Claim 4,
wherein the oxide and/or the hydroxide (B) of at least one metals are/is hydrotalcite
and/or a silicate.
6. (Original): The toner binder for electrophotography according to Claim 4,
wherein the polyoxyalkylene ether (A) of a bisphenol contains 2 to 75 ppm of aluminum,
alkaline earth metals and alkaline metals in total.
7. (Currently amended): A toner binder for electrophotography
which comprises the toner binder for electrophotography according to ~~any one of Claims~~
~~1 to 6~~ Claim 1, a colorant and, optionally, an additive.